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The reply filed on December 5, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). The following un-noted changes exist between the amendment filed December 5, 2005 and the originally filed claims of December 21, 2001 (the current active copy of the claims). The un-noted changes occur at the following locations:

- (a) Claim 3: "thymine rich region" was changed to "thymine region" but not indicated by a strikethrough.
- (b) Claim 17: "computer-executable" was changed to "computer executable" without notation.
- (c) Claim 44: "from" was changed to "form" without a strikethrough or underlining.

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